

GENERAL NEWS.

John L. M. Irby, has been elected United States Senator from South Carolina to succeed Wade Hampton.

An underground lake has been discovered in Platt County, Ill. The discovery was made by a well-digger.

Mr. A. M. Lee and Miss Mattie Carnes, a popular couple of Huntingdon, were married on the 16th instant.

President Harrison will soon issue his formal proclamation inviting foreign nations to participate in the World's Fair.

Governor Taylor will settle in Chattanooga and give his attention to the practice of law, when his term of office expires.

More women were elected to office in Kansas in the recent November election than ever before in the history of the State.

A mysterious hermit, who is supposed to be a brother to ex-Secretary Bayard, died in Kennel County, Tex., last week.

Three dollars a hug was the fine imposed upon a man for hugging his neighbor's wife, by an Ohio magistrate last Thursday.

The Michigan Grange has adopted resolutions opposing the Alliance scheme for Government loans to the people on real estate.

Reports are to the effect that there was never a better corn and cotton crop raised in Dyer County than those of the present year.

A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Attorney-General Pope of South Carolina for removing a clerk for political cause.

A little daughter of B. W. Haskell, of Jackson, was seriously burned by her clothing catching fire while she was standing near a grate.

The official count discloses the fact that two Republicans were wrongfully given office, and one Democrat counted out in New Hampshire.

The verdict in the case of Miles Ogle the notorious counterfeiter tried at Memphis last week, was a fine of \$5,000, and fifteen year's imprisonment.

Kate Mangum, sent up for four years for larceny from Shelby County, was pardoned out of the penitentiary at Nashville, last week, by Governor Taylor.

There are several applicants to fill the vacancy of medical superintendent of the West Tennessee Insane Asylum, at Bolivar, caused by the death of Dr. J. B. Jones.

The Ladies Hermitage Association of Nashville will celebrate, in grand style the anniversary of "Old Hickory" Jackson, the hero of the battle of New Orleans, etc.

A Granville County, N. C., dog deliberately committed suicide recently. He took a position on a railroad track and waited calmly until a locomotive struck and killed him.

Mr. W. H. Brice, editor of the Troy News-Banner, and Mrs. Cody L. Bond, of Troy, were united in marriage the 9th instant. The State press is very profuse in its congratulations.

The Anchor Line steamer City of Baton Rouge, was sunk by striking a snag in Mississippi River opposite Hermitage Landing, La. Two lives were lost. The steamer was valued at \$150,000.

W. W. Blythe and Will Childress charged with attempted arson, were tried at Fulton, Ky., and acquitted last week. It was this charge which caused the shooting between John P. Morris and Blythe Saturday week. All the parties are leading citizens of Fulton, and have been placed under heavy peace bonds.

The Federation of Labor, in session at Detroit, Mich., last week, took steps to head off a flood of foreign laborers to this country when the World's Fair opens.

Richard Harris, a black negro, married Minnie Crumpfield, a well to do white girl, at Dubuque, Ia., on the 11th instant, to keep from going to jail on charge of betraying her.

The State board of prison inspectors have determined to rebuild the shops of the penitentiary recently destroyed by fire. They desire bids on the proposed shops not to exceed \$7,500.

Mr. E. N. Dixon, of Union City, started on a visit to his old home in England last week, but had only proceeded as far as New York when he was robbed of his money and had to abandon his trip.

The Biblical Society of London announces that it has in its possession a papyrus manuscript which is the handwriting of the great apostle St. Peter. They refused an offer of \$100,000 for it.

Miss Blanche Carpenter, the daughter of a prominent Chattanooga citizen, was assaulted and robbed by a negro last week. The assault occurred in broad daylight on one of the most public thoroughfares.

Graham T. Hatzclam, a prominent Chattanooga lawyer, was the victim of a peculiar accident. He was splitting kindling with a sharp hatchet, and by some means he struck his hand at the wrist joint severing it completely.

At the recent Alliance meeting in Ocala, Fla., J. H. McDowell, editor of the Toiler, and Ben Terrell, of Texas, had a fight. McDowell lost two teeth and Terrell received a glancing blow on the cheek. By the interference of friends hostilities were then stopped.

A. S. Colyar, jr., son Col. A. S. Colyar, of Nashville, was arrested on charge of horse stealing last week. Young Colyar has been a great burden to his parents. His latest escapade was in Mexico, where he passed himself off as the son of Senator Carlisle and had a draft for \$10,000 endorsed by General Frizbee. Prominent physicians say he is not sane.

Clarksville banks are in trouble. The Franklin, which was a private banking institution has collapsed. It will be able to pay 50 cents on the dollar. R. H. Walker, a dealer in leaf tobacco, was forced to make an assignment on account of the collapse of the bank. The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, also of that city, has closed its doors, and is in the hands of a bank examiner.

A man named Tom Petty was arrested at Clarksville last Friday for abduction. He persuaded a young girl named Martha Parrish to leave her home with him. They first went to Nashville then Clarksville. Petty instructed the girl to tell all inquirers that she was his wife, and she says he fooled her when he persuaded her to leave with him. Petty has a wife and four children at Paris.

The damage suit of Henry Jackson, of Dover, against Rev. A. C. Stockard, of Waverly, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$20,000 for his wife's affections, which he alleges were enticed away from him, that she has been seduced and influenced to leave him, etc., comes up at the present term of circuit court at Dover. The defendant is a prominent minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and it was while visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, one or both of whom are members of his flock, it is charged that he committed the crime. The plaintiff is about seventy years of age, the defendant ten years his junior, while Mrs. Jackson is not far from fifty.

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